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ON THE

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Bucks (to wit.)—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF THE PEACE to be holden at AYLESBURY, on MONDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1858.*

THE REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS APPOINTED FOR THE
PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT STONE,
FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY.

UNDER THE STATUTE 16TH & 17TH VICTORIA, CAP. 97, SEC. 62.

SHEWETH,—That the conduct of the Asylum under the new Superintendent, Mr. Humphry, has, during the past year, been highly satisfactory; his powers of organization and general system of management have fully borne out the high character which your Committee received of him, and have thoroughly justified them in the confidence which they expressed in their last Annual Report, that he would fulfil their most sanguine anticipations.

The change of Superintendent has, of necessity, caused a change of the whole number of Male Attendants, with the exception of one; and of the Female Attendants, with the exception of two.

Your Committee have also found it necessary, during the past year, to appoint a new Matron in the room of Miss Nicholls, and Mrs. Caroline Thompson, late of No. 4, Stewart's Grove, Chelsea, widow, now holds the Office of Matron, discharging her general duties to the satisfaction of the Visitors.

Your Committee have also, during the past year, framed an amended code of General Rules, which have been approved by the Secretary of State, and also of Regulations for the Attendants and Servants, which have proved practically a great improvement upon those formerly in force.

On the 8th of March last, during a high wind, the Chimney of the Laundry was blown down, and did very considerable damage to the Roof; this accident occurring on a Sunday was fortunately unattended by any injury to the Patients or Servants of the Institution. The Chimney has been rebuilt double its previous thickness, which will, it is hoped, prevent the recurrence of a similar disaster.

As regards the all-important question of the Supply of Water, your Committee have the greatest satisfaction in stating that the Land recently purchased from Dr. Lee, called the "Willow Spring," has yielded a most abundant supply during the past Summer, one, it is to be observed, of unprecedented dryness, whence, notwithstanding the heavy rains which fell during the Autumn, the water in the deep well has subsided completely to its former level; in the absence, therefore, of the present supply, the Asylum would have been almost without Water during several Months of the past season; but, ample proof has now been realized that far more than a sufficient supply for all the wants of the Asylum, exclusively from this source alone, may, with the utmost confidence, be relied on. By the purchase of a horse the regularity of the supply of Water to the Asylum, and various buildings, is now assured, and since its purchase it has upon an average pumped 5,626 gallons per day; if employed for 6 hours in a day (which is a full day's work) it is capable of throwing 6,000 gallons; the horse, however, also performs other work in the service of the Asylum, and this has been found an economical arrangement.

The Committee, in compliance with the suggestions of the Commissioners in Lunacy, contained in the Minute of their visit, dated the 24th November, 1856, have notified their readiness to receive a limited number of Male Patients from other Counties, requiring this accommodation; but, the admission of such Patients has not been very extensively resorted to, and the description of Patients which have hitherto been sent have proved, for the most part, anything but desirable.

During the past year the Committee have caused additional buildings to be erected on the ground adjacent to the Stable, for the purpose of keeping a larger stock of Pigs, with the view to the consumption of the green and other crops grown on the Land, and for the supply of an increased quantity of Manure, all of which is turned to a profitable account, and the Manure, especially, is much needed on all parts of the Land.

Your Committee append a copy of the Minute made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, at their recent visit on the 6th of Nov. last, unfortunately at a time when the Medical Superintendent was temporarily absent on leave; it would have been a great satisfaction to him to have attended them in their survey of the various portions of the Institution;—the present body of Visitors, however, at this late period of their official year, think it most proper to leave to the future consideration of those who may succeed them the changes and alterations suggested in the Minute of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

The final Audit of the Year's Accounts is required by the 60th sect. of the Statute to be made previously to the month of March in each Year. In the Appendix No. 1 will be found a list of the Officers, Attendants, and Servants of the Establishment; in the Appendix No. 2 will be found an Abstract of the Capital Account, showing the application of the Monies raised for the purpose of building and fitting up the Asylum to the present time; in the Appendix No. 3 will be found an Abstract of the County Treasurer's Account, as to the Payment of Instalments of the Principal Monies and of the Interest thereof; in the Appendix No. 4 a statement of the "Building and Repairs Account;" and in the Appendix No. 5 a General Statement and Balance Sheet of the Maintenance Account.

The weekly cost of maintenance chargeable upon the parishes during the four quarters of the past year, has been respectively 11s., 10s. 6d., 10s., and 10s. 6d., as disclosed by the table on the next page, which will be considered satisfactory as shewing a gradual reduction in the rate of maintenance.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Session to appoint the Committee of Visitors for the ensuing Year, pursuant to the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, sec. 62, and your Committee notify to the Court that the following Justices have signified their desire not to be re-appointed Members of the Committee for the ensuing Year, viz.:—Charles Thomas Gaskell, Esq., William Pennington, Esq., the Rev. John Harrison, and the Rev. Richard Townsend.

(Signed)

THOS. RAYMOND BARKER,

Chairman.

TABLE SHEWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

- Column 1 contains the Cost of the Provisions consumed by the Patients.

” 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other Necessaries.

” 3 the Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, after deducting the Receipts of the Establishment.

” 4 the Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.

	1				2				3				4																													
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.				Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.				Rate per Patient per Week.				Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.				Rate per Patient per Week.				The Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.				Rate per Patient per Week.				Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the Rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.				Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week.				Rate of Charge of the Unions per Patient per Week.				Aggregate Number of Days Maintenance of Patient.	
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.										
Quarter ending 21st March, 1857 .	597	18	7 ³ / ₄		208	7	3 ¹ / ₂	4	9 ¹ / ₂			87	11	3 ³ / ₄	0	8 ¹ / ₂		490	0	5 ¹ / ₄	3	11 ¹ / ₄		1383	17	8 ¹ / ₄	0	11	1 ¹ / ₄	0	11	0	17,442									
Quarter ending 20th June, 1857 .	597	16	7 ¹ / ₄		141	15	3 ³ / ₄	4	9			30	17	11 ¹ / ₄	0	3		484	5	10 ¹ / ₄	3	10 ¹ / ₄		1254	15	8 ¹ / ₂	0	9	11 ³ / ₄	0	10	6	17,594									
Quarter ending 19th September, 1857 .	655	11	1		108	12	3 ¹ / ₂	4	11			57	15	8 ¹ / ₄	0	5 ¹ / ₂		497	10	11 ¹ / ₄	3	8 ³ / ₄		1319	10	0	0	9	11	0	10	0	18,643									
Quarter ending 19th December, 1857 .	686	0	9 ¹ / ₄		195	12	0 ¹ / ₄	4	11 ¹ / ₄			82	3	0 ³ / ₄	0	7		503	6	7 ³ / ₄	3	7 ³ / ₄		1467	2	6	0	10	7 ¹ / ₄	0	10	6	19,351									
	2,537	7	1 ¹ / ₄		654	6	11					258	8	0				1975	3	10 ¹ / ₂				5425	5	10 ³ / ₄																

THE following Summary will shew the Number of Patients admitted, the Number discharged, the Number who have died since the opening of the Asylum on the 17th January, 1853, and the Number remaining on the 19th December, 1857 :—

	Admitted.		Discharged.		Deaths.		Remaining in the Asylum at the end of each Quarter.		TOTAL	Out on Probation for a Month.		Escapes.		GRAND TOTAL
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
For the period from 17th January, 1853, to 20th December, 1856 . . }	175	200	48	52	46	33	79	115	194	..	..	2	..	196
1st QUARTER, ending 21st March, 1857 . }	6	4	4	5	5	2	77	111	188	..	1	*1	..	200
2nd QUARTER, ending 20th June, 1857 . }	14	16	4	8	2	2	84	115	199	1	3	*1	..	204
3rd QUARTER, ending 19th Sept., 1857 . }	16	8	6	9	4	0	89	117	206	2	..	*1	..	209
4th QUARTER, ending 19th Dec., 1857 . }	16	8	5	5	5	2	95	117	212	2	1	*1	..	216
TOTAL . .	52	36	19	27	16	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* The single escape is the same Patient (since the 10th Sept., 1854).

The admission of fourteen Private Patients, and the discharge of eight and the death of two of them, since the opening of the Asylum, are included in the above Table.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you a Report of the condition of this Asylum during the Year ending December 19th, 1857.

On the 20th December, 1856, there were 194 Resident Patients—79 men and 115 women; and, during the past year 88 persons have been admitted—of whom 52 were men and 36 women—making the total number under treatment 282.

Of the 88 admitted 5 men and 2 women were received as Private Patients. Twenty-nine have had previous attacks, varying in number from 1 to 9; six of the 29 having been in this Asylum before, including one man who had been both discharged and re-admitted during the year.

Many of the Patients were, at the time of being admitted, in a feeble state of health, two men sinking from Acute Mania, the one in 9 the other in 13 days after their admission.

No fewer than 26 persons, or one-third of the total number received, had either meditated or attempted suicide.

The causes of the attack, were, in many cases, not ascertained, but in 7 the insanity was supposed to arise from intemperance, in 4 from anxiety about business, in 3 from fright, in 3 from exposure to sun, in 3 from blows on the head, and in 2 others from grief. Thirteen men and twelve women had at some period of time relatives who were insane.

Thirty-four persons were discharged recovered, being at the rate of 38.63 per cent. on the admissions, or 17 per cent. on the average daily number resident. Eight Patients were removed by their friends, having improved, and 4 women have been sent to other Asylums.

Sixteen men and six women have died during the past year, the ratio of mortality being 7.80 per cent. on the total number under treatment. Among the deaths 5 were from Pneumonia, occurring in old people, and 5 from General Paralysis.

Two women have had their collar-bones fractured, one from a fall when in a fit, the other from being suddenly thrust against the wall by another Patient.

The sanitary condition of the Patients, during the past year, has been good; there were, however, late in the Autumn, a few cases of Diarrhœa and 2 of Dysentery, one of which proved fatal in a woman, who, having resolutely determined to destroy herself by starvation, I was obliged to feed compulsorily.

A careful inspection of the Patients, made at the close of the year, has shewn that there is reasonable hope of recovery in only 13 of the 212 persons then resident in the Asylum.

Several attempts to escape have been made, but in no instance were they permanently successful.

The employment and recreation of the Patients have varied according to circumstances. During the Summer the men have enjoyed various out-door games, such as cricket, foot-ball, quoits, skittles, nine-pins, &c., and in the Autumn a party of women had a pic-nic to Velvet Lawn. The ten periodicals taken in weekly, continue to be eagerly sought after by many of the Patients, and our library has been increased, a grant of £5 having been made by the Committee to effect that object.

For several months during the year, prayers were read regularly in the Chapel morning and evening, but were discontinued at the commencement of the Winter, in consequence of the Patients being a good deal exposed to the weather in crossing and re-crossing the courts to the various galleries.

Early in the month of April, the water from the Willow Spring was made available for the service of the Asylum, and since that time we have had an abundant supply for all purposes. We have in consequence been enabled to receive several Patients from the Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Northampton, and also from some of the Metropolitan Unions.

In conclusion, I desire to return my thanks to the Chairman and the different members of the Committee, for their kind co-operation and support in the discharge of the duties of my office.

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN HUMPHRY,

Medical Superintendent.

TABLE No. I.—*General Statement.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in Asylum, 20th Dec. 1856	79	115	194
Admitted during the year ending 19th Dec. 1857	52	36	88
Total under care during the year	131	151	282
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Discharged Recovered	18	16	34
„ Improved	1	7	8
„ Unimproved	1	1	2
Removed to other Asylums	0	4	4
Died	16	6	22 = 36
		34	70
Remaining in Asylum, 19th Dec. 1857	95	117	212
Average daily number Resident in 1857			200
Lowest number on any day during the year			186
Highest number „ „ „			216

TABLE No. II.—*Form of Disorder on Admission.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania	27	19	46
„ with Epilepsy	5	2	7
„ „ General Paralysis	4	1	5
Monomania	1	2	3
Melancholia	8	5	13
Dementia	3	3	6
„ with Epilepsy	2	0	2
„ „ General Paralysis	0	1	1
Congenital Imbecility	2	2	4
„ „ with Epilepsy	0	1	1
	52	36	88

TABLE No. III.—*Civil and Religious Condition.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Social State { Married	31	15	46
Single	17	20	37
Widowed	4	1	5
	52	36	88
Of fair Education	7	1	8
Able to read and write	25	14	39
Able to read only	11	12	23
No Education	7	8	15
Unknown	2	1	3
	52	36	88
Church of England	41	21	62
Roman Catholic	1	0	1
Protestant Dissenters	8	13	21
None or not known	2	2	4
	52	36	88

TABLE No. IV.—*Age of those Admitted.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 20 years	3	5	8
„ 30 „	9	7	16
„ 40 „	8	13	21
„ 50 „	9	6	15
„ 60 „	8	4	12
„ 70 „	8	1	9
„ 80 „	6	0	6
„ 90 „	1	0	1
	52	36	88

TABLE No. V.—*Duration of Attack before Admission.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.		M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 Month	14	10	24	Brought forward	44	30	74
„ 3 „	8	10	18	Under 6 Years	1	..	1
„ 6 „	7	4	11	„ 7 „	..	..	..
„ 9 „	5	0	5	„ 8 „	..	..	..
„ 12 „	3	2	5	„ 9 „	..	..	..
„ 2 Years	6	3	9	„ 10 „	..	1	1
„ 3 „	1	1	2	„ 20 „	1	2	3
„ 4 „	..	..	..	From Birth	2	2	4
„ 5 „	..	..	..	Unknown	4	1	5
Carried Forward	44	30	74		52	36	88

TABLE No. VI.—*Number of Attacks in the Cases admitted during the Year.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cases of first Attack	31	28	59
„ of more than one Attack	21	8	29
	52	36	88

TABLE No. VII.—*Occupation of those Admitted.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Labourers, their Wives, and Daughters	20	5	25
Tailors	3	..	3
Basketmaker	1	..	1
Hurdlemaker	1	..	1
Bricklayers	2	..	2
Gardener	1	..	1
Watchmaker	1	..	1
Shoemakers	4	..	4
Ironmonger	1	..	1
Chairmakers	2	..	2
Painter	1	..	1
Brickmaker	1	..	1
Baker	1	..	1
Hawker	1	..	1
Discharged Marine and Soldier	2	..	2
Mason	1	..	1
Teacher of Languages	1	..	1
Draper	1	..	1
Railway Platelayer	1	..	1
Butchers	2	..	2
Parchment-maker	1	..	1
Bonnet-sewer	..	1	1
Dress-makers	..	3	3
Cook	..	1	1
Lacemakers	..	9	9
Plaiters	..	3	3
Domestic Servants	..	8	8
Beerhouse-keeper (wife of,)	..	1	1
Unknown	3	5	8
	52	36	88

TABLE No. VIII.—*Shewing the length of time the Patients discharged Recovered were under Treatment.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 3 Months	3	7	10
From 3 to 6 Months	7	4	11
„ 6 „ 12 „	5	4	9
„ 1 „ 2 Years	1	0	1
„ 2 „ 5 „	2	1	3
	18	16	34

TABLE No. IX.—*Ages of those discharged Recovered, and of those who have died.*

AGE.	DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
From 10 to 20	..	2	2	..	1	1
„ 20 „ 30	6	4	10	..	..	..
„ 30 „ 40	3	3	6	4	..	4
„ 40 „ 50	4	3	7	3	1	4
„ 50 „ 60	3	2	5	1	1	2
„ 60 „ 70	..	1	1	3	..	3
„ 70 „ 80	2	..	2	3	2	5
„ 80 „ 90	..	1	1	2	1	3
	18	16	34	16	6	22

TABLE No. X.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on 19th Dec. 1857.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	88	111	199
Probably Curable	7	6	13
	95	117	212

TABLE No. XI.—*Number of Patients ordinarily Employed, and mode of Employment.*

Males.		Females.	
On the Grounds	19	Needlework	29
Ward and House cleaning	19	Laundry	18
At the Pump	2	Gallery cleaning	18
Tailors	2	Kitchen and House	6
Bricklayers' Labourer	1	Straw Plaiting	3
Baker	1	Lacemaking	1
Glazier	1		
Shoemaker	1		
Picking Hair	4		
	50		75

Number of Register	Sex.	Age.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death.	State on Admission.	
			Before Admission.	After Admission.			
319	M.	40	2 weeks	10 months	General paralysis	Mania and paralysis	.
323	"	32	unknown	45 weeks	General paralysis	Mania and paralysis	.
365	"	70	1 month	11 weeks	Pneumonia	Ordinary mania	.
346	"	70	2 years	19 weeks	Pneumonia	Mania, with depression	.
98	"	67	20 years	4 years 39 days	Chronic pneumonia and pericarditis	Dementia	.
65	"	91	unknown	4 years 10 weeks	Natural decay	Partial mania	.
374	"	38	1 year	20 weeks	General paralysis, diarrhoea	Mania and paralysis	.
411	"	83	5 weeks	13 days	Exhaustion from acute mania	Acute mania	.
417	"	60	unknown	9 days	Exhaustion from acute mania	Acute mania	.
349	"	33	2 weeks	47 weeks	Cerebral effusion	Mania with excitement	.
380	"	41	6 months	18 weeks	Epilepsy	Mania with epilepsy	.
390	"	73	8 months	20 weeks	Natural decay	Mania with depression	.
331	"	31	6 months	17 weeks	General paralysis	Mania with paralysis	.
419	"	44	10 weeks	13 weeks	Gangrene of left lung	Ordinary mania	.
209	"	57	7 weeks	3 years 20 weeks	Pneumonia	Melancholia	.
435	"	68	20 years	67 days	Cerebral softening	Melancholia	.
127	F.	76	7 days	3 years 9 months	Natural decay	Acute Mania	.
317	"	19	unknown	10 months	Meningeal apoplexy	Mania with epilepsy	.
248	"	46	4 weeks	2 years 16 weeks	General paralysis	Mania with paralysis	.
96	"	75	6 years	4 years 17 weeks	Pneumonia	Ordinary mania	.
361	"	80	1 year	51 weeks	Natural decay	Ordinary mania	.
406	"	56	5 weeks	21 weeks	Dysentery	Melancholia	.

Average age at Death—Males, 56; Females, 59.

TABLE XIII.—TOTAL ADMISSIONS, DEATHS, AND DISCHARGES.

—	Admissions.			Deaths.			Discharges.						Total Deaths and Discharges.		
							Recovered.			Improved.			Unimproved.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1853..	81	110	191	12	8	20	6	7	13			..	2		2
1854..	29	19	48	10	5	15	9	10	19		1	1	1	1	2
1855..	34	38	72	8	6	14	12	14	26	1	2	3	1		1
1856..	31	33	64	16	14	30	11	15	26	2	1	3	4	1	5
1857..	52	36	88	16	6	22	18	16	34	1	7	8	1	5	6
Total.	227	236	463	62	39	101	56	62	118	4	11	15	9	7	16
													131	119	250

RETURN OF ARTICLES

MADE UP BY THE PATIENTS FROM DEC. 1856 TO DEC. 1857.

Gowns	139	Towels	7
Night ditto	4	Window Blinds	15
Neckerchiefs	54	Dusters	51
Pocket ditto	204	House cloths	164
Aprons (print)	88	Sofa Covers	4
Day Caps	90	Carpets, bound	39
Shirts	127	Tuscan Plait(yards) 1342 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Flannel ditto	65	Bonnets, trimmed	50
Chemises	86	Tea Bags	36
Strong ditto	6	Iron Holders	13
Upper Petticoats	6	Sand Bags	3
Flannel ditto	18	Pudding Cloths	29
Flannel Drawers(pairs)	12	Nail Bags	5
Calico ditto..... „	3	Chair Cover.....	1
Dimity Window Curtains....	10	Sets of Bed-furniture....	4
Chintz Vallance	12	Long Muslin Curtains....	2
Chintz Vallance newly bound	6	Feeding Cloths	6
Sheets	192	Flannel Socks(pair)	1
Pillow Cases	11	Children's Stays	8
Mattress Covers	22	Table Cloths	19
Quilted Rugs	6	Pillow Lace.....(yards)	12
Bolster Cases	28	Total.....	3034 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pinafores	26		
Frocks	8		

CAROLINE THOMPSON,
MATRON.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

BUCKS COUNTY ASYLUM,

6th November, 1857.

On our visit to the Asylum this day, we have inspected all its Wards, Rooms, Offices, Workshops, Farm-buildings, and Grounds, and have seen all the Patients at present resident therein.

The number of Patients on the Books is 220, viz., 2 of each sex, Private Patients, and 99 males, and 121 females, Paupers.

Of the latter, 2 males and four females were absent on trial at the time of our visit.

Since the last visit of the Commissioners, on the 24th Nov. 1856, 76 Patients (44 males and 32 females) have been admitted, 38 (15 males and 23 females) have been discharged, of whom 14 males and 17 females were recovered—and 24 (17 males and 7 females) have died.

We were furnished with a statement of the causes of death, which call for no special observation.

The Patients at the time of our visit, with a few exceptions on the female side, were free from excitement.

Mechanical restraint is never employed.

According to the Medical Journal, the instances of seclusion are generally three or four in a week.

We found one female Patient in a state of acute mania, secluded in a Padded Room.

The Patients appear upon the whole to be in good bodily health. Three only of each sex are registered as now under medical treatment.

A considerable number of the patients are taken out frequently in parties to walk in the neighbourhood.

Upwards of 100 Patients usually attend Divine Service in the Chapel on Sundays—Prayers are read in the Wards twice on other days by the Attendants.

We submit that it would be desirable if some arrangement were made for reading prayers daily in the Chapel.

It appears by the Ward Returns that about 50 of the male and 70 of the female Patients are usually employed in various ways, and that about 40 of the males and 30 of the females are deemed incapable of any occupation.

According to the last Returns, only 13 male Patients were employed in out-door labor, and 6 as artisans.

The Patients, at the time of our visit, were clean and neat in their Persons, and suitably dressed.

They are under the charge of 7 male Attendants, and 8 nurses, besides a night Attendant for each Division.

The wages of the male Attendants commence at £20 and rise to £25. The head Attendant receives £35 per annum. The wages of the nurses vary from £15 to £18.

In the temporary absence of Mr. Humphry, the Medical Superintendent, we were conducted through the Wards by Mr. Sankey, assistant Medical Officer of the Littlemore Asylum, who was acting for Mr. Humphry. In our inspection of the Offices, Workshops, and Farm-buildings, we were accompanied by Mr. Hollyer, the Steward, and in our visitation of the female Wards and Laundry, &c., by Mrs. Thompson, the Matron, who succeeded the late Matron about five months ago.

We found the Asylum in all its departments clean and in creditable order, and the several galleries and rooms had an aspect of cheerfulness and comfort.

The Patients, without exception, sleep on horsehair mattresses, which are, nearly in all cases placed upon canvas stretchers.

The Airing Grounds, excepting one of the two on the female side, were in good order, and ornamentally kept up. In the female airing ground referred to, the plants had all been rooted up by the Patients.*

* NOTE—The Superintendent had caused the remains of the plants alluded to here to be removed, as alterations under his direction were in progress.

We were glad to learn that the supply of good spring water is now abundant. It is obtained from the seven acres of land recently purchased,* and is pumped by horse power into a tank, from whence it is raised and distributed by steam power.

We saw the Patients at their dinner, which was well served, and good in quality.

In Gallery No, 6, on the female side, in which 53 Patients, including many epileptics and refractory were congregated, there are three Attendants, one of whom is constantly engaged as Superintendent of the work-room. Having regard to the number and class of Patients in this gallery, during this day, we think it most desirable that an additional Attendant should be engaged, whose principal duty should be to promote the exercise and recreation, and take charge of the Patients in the airing ground. We think that, by this arrangement, the comfort and tranquility of the Ward would be materially increased, and the ground would be kept in better order than at present. The beneficial effect of a similar arrangement has been felt on the male side.

We found upon full enquiry that the Lavatory on the Upper Floor, belonging to Ward No. 1 on the male side, had not been used for many months, and that the 37 Patients in that Ward all wash in two basins in the lower Lavatory.

We strongly recommend that the means of washing be furnished to the Patients generally in the associated Dormitories, and that they be encouraged and trained to make use of them.

We suggest, for the consideration of the Committee of Visitors, whether it would not be advisable to enclose the open covered ways, now communicating with the kitchen, to which all access at present is through the open air.

The furnace, for heating the drying Closets in the Laundry, was not, when we visited that Department, in proper working order, and requires more constant attention.

We noticed an Idiot Boy, seven years of age, named Francis Lloyd, whom we think a more fit object for an Institution for Idiot Children, than a Lunatic Asylum. We beg to draw the attention of the Committee to his case.

(Signed)

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } *Commissioners*
ROBERT NAIRNE, } *in Lunacy.*

* NOTE.—A plan of this Land, and of the Willow Spring, is prefixed to this Report.

APPENDIX No. 1.

LIST of the OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, and SERVANTS of the ESTABLISHMENT, with their respective Salaries and Wages.

NOTE.—The *non-resident* Officers and Servants are distinguished thus *

Officers.	Name and Nature of Office or Employment.	Yearly Salaries and Wages.			Allowances.
		£	s.	d.	
<i>Male.</i>	Mr. John Humphry, Superintendent.	300	0	0	Residence (unfurnished) being part of the Building, Fuel, Gas, Candles, Garden Produce, and Washing.
	* Rev. Joseph Bancroft Reade, Chaplain.	60	0	0	
	* Mr. Acton Tindal, Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.	100	0	0	
	* Mr. Zacharias Daniel Hunt, Treasurer.	—			
	Mr. Richard Roberts Hollyer, Clerk and House Steward.	120	0	0	Apartments unfurnished, with Fuel, Gas, Rations, and, Washing.
	Mr. Edmund Packham, Engineer.	90	0	0	House unfurnished, with Fuel, Gas, and Garden Ground.
<i>Female.</i>	Mrs. Caroline Thompson, Matron.	40	0	0	Apartments furnished, with Rations, and Washing.
Attendants.	<i>Male.</i> John Batho, Head Attendant.	35	0	0	Apartments furnished, with Rations, and Washing.
	Charles Thorpe, Attendant and Shoemaker.	25	0	0	Ditto.
	Henry Godbolt, Attendant and Mattress-maker.	25	0	0	Ditto.
	John Palethorpe, Attendant.	25	0	0	Ditto.
	Henry Putman, ditto.	25	0	0	Ditto.
	William Plested, ditto.	21	0	0	Ditto.
	Richard Pusey, ditto.	20	0	0	Ditto.
	Robert Wilson, Night Attendant.	22	0	0	Ditto.
<i>Female.</i>	Caroline Terry, Attendant.	18	0	0	Ditto.
	Susan Ford, ditto.	18	0	0	Ditto.
	Jane Hampton, ditto.	17	0	0	Ditto.
	Emma Simms, ditto.	15	0	0	Ditto.
	Elizabeth Batho, ditto.	15	0	0	Ditto.
	Sarah Maria Beach, ditto.	15	0	0	Ditto.
	Susan Barnes, ditto.	15	0	0	Ditto.
	Jane Simms, ditto.	15	0	0	Ditto.
	Isabella Stevenson, Night Attendant.	15	0	0	Ditto.

APPENDIX No. 1.—*Continued.*LIST OF OFFICERS, ETC.—*Continued.*

Officers.	Name and Nature of Office or Employment.	Yearly Salaries and Wages.			Allowances.
Servants.		£	s.	d.	
<i>Male.</i>	Arthur Morris, Gardener.	50	0	0	House unfurnished, with Fuel, Gas, Garden Produce, and Ale.
	* John Smith, Assistant Gardener.	31	4	0	Ale, and £1 at Michaelmas
	* James Shouler, Farm-servant.	33	16	0	Ale, and £2 at Easter, and £3 at Michaelmas.
	John Allen, Lodge Porter.	31	4	0	House unfurnished, with Fuel, Gas, Garden Ground, and Ale.
	* John Carter, Stoker.	31	4	0	And 13s. quarterly, and 52s. yearly.
	* Henry Horton, Assistant Stoker.	31	4	0	
	Thomas Horton, House Porter.	15	0	0	Apartments furnished, with Rations, and Washing.
<i>Female.</i>	Comfort Hammond, Cook.	20	0	0	Ditto.
	Ellen Barker, Housemaid.	12	0	0	Ditto.
	Elizabeth Godbolt, Laundrymaid.	18	0	0	Ditto.
	Emma Saunders, Assistant Laundrymaid.	12	0	0	Ditto.
	Charlotte Ayres, Assistant Laundrymaid.	8	0	0	Ditto.

APPENDIX No. 2.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

ABSTRACT—Shewing the Application of the Monies raised for the Purpose of Building the Asylum, and the necessary Outbuildings, and other Conveniences connected therewith, and for the Fittings and Furniture, and for the Clothing of the Patients.

<i>Land.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Purchase Money and Interest				3,154	6	3
<i>Main Building.</i>						
Original Contracts and Extras thereon	22,040	14	3			
Warming and Ventilating	1,529	10	0			
				23,570	4	3
<i>Additional Buildings, etc., Original Contracts, and Extras thereon, viz.—</i>						
Entrance Lodge and Gates	440	8	7			
Gas Works	217	11	9			
Engineers' and Gardeners' Houses	596	14	0			
Stable and Coach-house	382	13	4			
Boundary Walls and Gates	331	15	7			
Engine-house, Flues, and Setting Boilers	128	2	4			
Report on Quality of Stone	5	5	0			
Iron Fencing	150	0	7			
Iron Sheds	150	0	0			
Rain-water Tanks	373	6	11			
Manure Tanks	80	1	4			
Pigsties and Cart-sheds	75	16	5			
				2,931	15	10
<i>Water Service (exclusive of Tanks).</i>						
Sinking Wells	1,101	17	9			
Reports on Water and Section of Well	66	4	4			
Tunnels leading Water to the deep Well	59	3	7			
Experimental Well in the Sand-bed	219	1	8			
				1,446	7	4
<i>Additional Supply of Water.</i>						
Rent of Sand-bed and Land adjoining, One year to Michaelmas, 1856	52	17	0			
Solicitors' and Professional Costs relating to the attempted Purchase of the Harcourt Trustees	111	2	8			
Consulting Engineer, charges of	88	4	0			
Printing Special Report to the Easter Session, 1856, and Travelling Expenses of Mr. Millar, relating thereto	9	14	0			
Purchase Money for Land to Dr. Lee and Interest thereon	975	1	9			
Solicitors' and Land Valuers' Costs relating thereto	185	16	0			
Fencing the Land	26	6	8			
Pump House and Tank, at the Willow Spring	161	17	6			
Horse Pump, Gear, Pipes, &c., at same	404	5	11			
				2,015	5	6
Carried forward				£33,117	19	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				33,117	19	2
<i>Engines, Pumps, Boilers, and Engineers' Tools</i>				980	16	5
<i>Cooking Apparatus, Fitting up Laundry and Kitchen</i>				738	10	3
<i>Architect and Clerk of the Works.</i>						
Commission, Salary, and Travelling Expenses				2,213	14	7
<i>Solicitors' Costs</i>				498	7	1
<i>Fittings.</i>						
Locks, Bells, Stoves, and Lightning Conductors	230	15	8			
Fittings, including Slate Washing Stands and Baths	2,130	13	5			
Gas Fittings and Gasometer	544	9	10			
				2,905	18	11
<i>Furniture, Linen, and Bedding.</i>						
Furniture, etc.	3,153	9	4			
Clocks and Thermometers	96	12	6			
				3,250	1	10
<i>Clothing and Drapery</i>				744	7	9
<i>Stationery, Books, and Forms</i>				210	11	5
<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>						
Officers and Servants, prior to the admission of of Patients				305	16	10
<i>Fuel.</i>						
Coals and Wood, prior to the admission of Patients				145	15	11
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
For forming Roads, Court Yards, and levelling Ground	525	18	11			
Ploughing Ground	47	1	0			
Cleaning House	19	0	5			
Surgery, Medicine, etc.	48	2	4			
Musical Instruments, etc.	18	0	0			
Incidentals	206	10	4			
				864	13	0
TOTAL PAYMENTS				£45,976	13	2

Amount of Loans raised for the purposes of the Asylum	46,000	0	0			
Amount received for Rent of Land prior to admis- sion of Patients	15	0	0			
Amount received for Rent of Land purchased of Dr. Lee	9	12	0			
				46,024	12	0
Amount of Payments, as above				45,976	13	2
Balance in the Hands of Treasurer				£	47	18 10

APPENDIX No. 3.

*Abstract of the Account of the Receipts and Payments by the County
of the County Rates, and of the Interest thereof, pursuant*

RECEIPTS.

1857. £ s. d.
County Rates at $\frac{1}{4}d.$ and $\frac{3}{4}d.$ in the Pound, granted during this year . 3,160 0 10

Balance due to the Treasurer 89 2 3
£3,249 3 1

Balance of Principal brought forward
Repayment of Principal
Balance of Principal now due

APPENDIX No. 3.

Treasurer in respect of the Principal Monies borrowed on Security
to the 49th sect. of the Statute 16 & 17 Vict. cap. 97.

PAYMENTS.

1857.	£	s.	d.
Balance of last Account due to the Treasurer brought forward	54	17	8
	£	s.	d.
To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year less Income Tax	1522	12	11
To the Alliance Assurance Company, Repayment of Principal	1595	1	3
	3117	14	2
To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained	76	6	3
Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages	0	5	0
	£3,249	3	1
	£	s.	d.
.	38,786	8	4
.	1,595	1	3
	£37,191	7	1

APPENDIX No. 4.

Abstract of the Building and Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

1857.	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County	1,100	0	0
Excess over the actual Rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in this County, for the Maintenance of Mary Ann Stevens, Henry Child, William Francis Miles, William Avery, Susannah Welch, William Surman, Hannah Arabella Fendick, and William Blunt, Private Patients	34	2	4
The like from the following Unions, viz. :—			
	£	s.	d.
Berkhampstead Union, Hertfordshire	1	13	0
Brentford Union, Middlesex	10	10	8
Brixworth Union, Northamptonshire	5	18	9
Cheltenham Union, Gloucestershire	1	6	11
Daventry Union, Northamptonshire	0	4	3
Hemel Hempstead Union, Hertfordshire	18	3	
Hitchin Union, ditto	4	15	2
Kingston Union, Surrey	4	14	3
Leighton Buzzard Union, Bedfordshire	1	2	9
Northampton Union, Northamptonshire	2	9	3
Poplar Union, Middlesex	3	10	9
Potterspury Union, Northamptonshire	4	7	10
Rugby Union, Warwickshire	1	2	9
Staines Union, Middlesex	1	6	0
Strand Union, ditto	2	1	9
Woburn Union, Bedfordshire	3	14	7
		49	16 11
		1,184	6 3
Balance in hand of the House Steward, from last year	13	1	7
Balance in hand of the Treasurer, from last year	54	8	4
	£1,251	16	2
Balance due to the House Steward	3	4	1
	£1,255	0	3

APPENDIX No. 4.

for the Year ending 19th December, 1857.

PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, and Cement	89	9	10			
Carpenter and Timber	75	17	4			
Upholsterer	70	18	1			
Bedding	121	16	10			
Ironmonger	76	1	6			
Plumber, Painter, Oils and Colours	110	15	3			
Glazier	8	11	7			
Engineer	92	13	9			
Warming Apparatus	2	10	10			
Steam Apparatus	17	2	1			
Gas Works and Fittings	40	17	4			
Laundry	29	11	0			
Gravel and Flint	8	0	0			
Clockmaker	10	4	6			
Flat Roofs	4	17	5			
Drains	2	2	6			
Insurance	3	3	0			
Miscellaneous	7	13	1			
				772	5	11

ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS:—

Cottages	20	8	8			
Airing Courts	4	13	0			
Gas Fittings	3	16	9			
Gas House (Boundary wall)	44	13	2			
Steam Room	20	0	0			
Clocks	5	14	0			
Furniture and Fittings	31	19	10			
Bedding and Bedsteads	63	3	10			
Drains	18	16	8			
Rain Water Tanks	8	13	0			
Manure Tanks	8	6	8			
Pigsties, &c.	46	13	11			
Horse, Cart, Harness, &c.	62	3	9			
Water Supply Willow Spring	7	4	10			
Falling Timber, and Grubbing at ditto	27	12	6			
				374	0	7
				1,146	6	6
Balance in hand of the Treasurer				108	13	9
				£1,255	0	3

APPENDIX No. 5.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Accounts of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 19th December, 1857, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16 & 17 Vict. cap. 97, sec. 58.

RECEIPTS.

FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY.

For Pauper Patients, at 11s., 10s. 6d., 10s., and 10s. 6d.
per Week, viz :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amersham	562	9	5			
Aylesbury	938	15	0			
Bicester	4	16	11			
Brackley	37	9	0			
Buckingham	304	2	2			
Eton	730	6	3			
Leighton Buzzard	265	8	7			
Newport Pagnell	691	19	2			
Henley	41	15	4			
Potterspury	232	12	2			
Thame	97	6	6			
Winslow	210	5	5			
Wycombe	874	16	6			

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FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES.

For Patients, at 13s., and 12s. 3d. :—

Berkhampstead	10	3	10
Brentford	54	18	1
Brixworth	32	7	1
Cheltenham	8	3	4
Daventry	0	18	7
Hemel Hempstead	5	2	2
Hitchin	26	13	11
Kingston	24	17	3
Leighton Buzzard	7	19	3
Northampton	14	9	9
Poplar	24	15	3
Potterspury	22	1	6
Rugby	7	19	3
Staines	8	9	0
Strand	14	12	3
Woburn	19	10	7

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Carried forward £5,275 3 6

RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

1857.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	5,275	3	6
From County Treasurer, for Criminal and other Lunatics	166	17	3
	£	s.	d.
From Private Patients.			
William Avery	15	4	0
William Blunt	2	2	0
Henry Child	12	9	10
Hannah Arabella Fendick	6	0	0
William Francis Miles	9	7	7
Mary Stevens	27	6	0
William Surman	6	3	0
Susannah Welch	2	3	6
	80	15	11
From Repayment of Expenses of Funerals, Fees and Relief, etc.—			
Amersham	1	10	0
Aylesbury	1	0	0
Bicester	0	10	0
Buckingham	0	18	0
Eton	1	16	0
Henley	1	0	0
Leighton Buzzard	1	0	0
Newport Pagnell	3	0	0
Wycombe	1	18	0
County Treasurer	3	4	2
Cheltenham	0	5	0
Daventry	0	18	0
Woburn	0	16	0
	17	15	2

ESTABLISHMENT.

For Bread returned into Store	14	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Butter ditto	5	19	8
„ Sale of Dripping	30	19	6
„ „ Rags	1	14	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ „ Lace	0	9	4
„ „ Lard	2	1	3
„ „ Tea Lead Paper	1	11	0
„ „ Old Iron	1	3	0
„ „ Coke	2	2	9
„ „ Bonnets and Bennets	3	2	3
„ Coal, extra quantity delivered beyond Contract	12	15	10
	76	7	3
„ Forfeits by Attendants	0	12	0
„ Rations of Servants and others	4	11	10
	5	3	10
For time of Engineer	90	0	0

GARDEN AND LAND.

For Potatoes and other Vegetables, Pork, &c.	341	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
	£6,053	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers	708	4	4			
Attendants	331	3	1			
Servants	269	4	5			
				1,308	11	10

PROVISIONS.

			£	s.	d.
Bread	lbs.	76,812	470	5	1½
Flour	lbs.	7,840	58	9	0
Beef and Mutton	lbs.	38,985·12oz.	1137	1	7
Pork	lbs.	779	25	19	4
Bacon	lbs.	505	18	11	6½
Suet	lbs.	295	7	7	6
Dripping	lbs.	827	24	2	5
Eggs	No.	6,660	24	18	2
Milk	qts.	10,962	91	7	0
Tea	lbs.	1,026	147	8	4
Coffee	lbs.	217·12oz.	14	10	4
Moist Sugar	lbs.	5,348	128	16	1
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	171	5	5	0
Fresh Butter	lbs.	682·8oz.	41	19	0½
Salt Butter	lbs.	3,839·8oz.	203	18	4½
Vegetables		—	201	14	4½
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	3,976	107	13	8
Derby Cheese	lbs.	1,062	36	9	7½
Pearl Barley	lbs.	408	4	5	0
Rice	lbs.	712	6	13	6
Plums	lbs.	460	13	13	6
Currants	lbs.	449	16	2	8
Ale X	pts.	67,392	245	14	0
Porter	pts.	1,620	15	3	9
Ale XX	pts.	16,992	81	17	3
Port Wine	glass.	1,836	19	16	0
Rum	glass.	612	4	16	0
Gin	glass.	1,836	9	9	0
Brandy	glass.	408	6	0	0
Salt	lbs.	2,128	1	18	0
Mustard	lbs.	84	4	4	0
Pepper	lbs.	56	3	0	8
Vinegar	pts.	320	4	0	0
Tobacco	lbs.	162	28	10	4
Snuff	lbs.	66	16	10	0
Lard	lbs.	23·8oz.	0	16	8
Nutmegs	lbs.	1	0	4	0
Oatmeal	lbs.	7	0	1	2
			3,228 12		
Carried forward			£4,537 3 1		

PAYMENTS—*continued.*

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Brought forward

£ s. d.
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NECESSARIES.

			£	s.	d.
Dip Candles	lbs.	60	1	10	0
Moulds Composites . .	lbs.	18	0	17	0
Carting Coal			69	19	3
Coal	cwts.	10,178 $\frac{1}{2}$	513	6	10
Coke	bush.	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	9
Fagots	No.	2,000	13	0	0
Sweet Oil	pts.	16	0	10	0
Galipoli Oil	pts.	72	2	14	0
Yellow Soap	lbs.	6,720	124	0	0
Palm Soap	lbs.	28	0	10	6
Soft Soap	lbs.	166	4	3	0
Soda	lbs.	1,338	5	11	6
Starch	lbs.	310	7	5	10
Beeswax	lbs.	7	0	12	3
Blacklead	lbs.	42	1	8	0
Blacking	pkts.	432	0	12	0
Hearthstones	No.	540	4	10	0
Bath Bricks	No.	108	1	7	0
Fuller's Earth	lbs.	7	0	1	2
Molasses	lbs.	28	0	7	7
Whiting	lbs.	1,400	1	5	0
Tobacco Pipes	doz.	348	2	18	0
Lime for Gas	qrs.	34	6	16	0
Canary Seed	pts.	100	1	0	10
Rape Seed	pts.	64	0	13	4
Hemp Seed	pts.	84	0	17	6
Saltpetre	lbs.	28	0	15	9
Dubbing	lbs.	14	0	10	6
Blue	lbs.	36	1	16	0

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UTENSILS, ETC.

Whitewashing Brushes . .	No.	12	2	0	0
Oil Brushes	No.	12	0	1	6
Hearth Brushes	No.	12	0	15	0
Bass Brooms	No.	36	1	16	0
Birch Brooms	No.	84	0	17	6
Dinner Plates	No.	216	2	9	6
Pint Pots	No.	252	3	13	6
Half Pint Pots	No.	252	2	17	9
White Chambers	No.	288	7	4	0
Tea Cups and Saucers . .	No.	12	0	7	0
Vegetable Drainers . . .	No.	6	0	4	6
Lip Basins	No.	6	0	6	0
Starch Pans	No.	18	1	5	3
Side Combs	No.	144	0	6	0
Back Combs	No.	144	0	15	0
Hand Brooms	No.	36	4	19	0
Scrubbing Brushes . . .	No.	36	3	3	0
Shoe Brushes	No.	36	3	0	0

Carried forward

£36 0 6 5,308 5 5

PAYMENTS—*continued.*

1857		Brought forward	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			36	0	6	5,308	5	5
House Pails	No.	6	0	10	0			
Measure Glass and Funnel	No.	2	0	3	10			
Gas Globes	No.	36	2	14	0			
Coal Shovels	No.	12	0	7	0			
Tin Dust Pans	No.	12	0	18	0			
Earthen Service		—	5	8	6			
Blue Salts	No.	36	0	6	0			
Bird Glasses	No.	45	0	10	9			
Paint Pots	No.	12	0	2	0			
Dressing Combs	No.	60	1	2	6			
Small Tooth Combs	No.	60	1	5	0			
Black Lead Brushes	No.	12	0	16	0			
Broom Stales	No.	24	0	5	0			
Metal Spoons	No.	36	0	8	3			
Bird Cages	No.	6	0	12	0			
Two-pint Blue Jugs	No.	36	1	19	0			
Tin Coffee Pots	No.	8	0	14	0			
Cruet Stand	No.	1	0	4	6			
7-in. Plates	No.	36	0	16	0			
Tumblers	No.	24	0	14	0			
Wines	No.	24	0	14	0			
Tin Pepper Boxes	No.	36	0	6	0			
						56	16	10

CLOTHING, ETC.

Leather, Tools, &c.			16	9	4			
Men's Shoes	pairs	66	27	6	0			
Women's Shoes	pairs	36	8	14	0			
Leather Slippers	pairs	30	9	7	6			
Carpet Slippers	pairs	14	3	8	6			
Men's Boot Laces	gross	3	1	16	0			
Cloth Boots	pairs	54	13	1	0			
Grey Calico	yards	1199	24	19	7			
Stay Binding	gross	1	0	3	10			
Needles	No.	10,500	3	10	0			
Thread	lbs.	6	0	17	6			
Berkley's	doz.	12	3	3	0			
Repairs of Boots, &c.			5	10	4			
Women's Boot Laces	gross	13	0	9	9			
Black Cotton	doz.	6	0	17	0			
Scotch Bonnets	doz.	3	1	11	6			
Shank Buttons	gross	24	4	4	0			
Brace Buttons	gross	12	0	7	6			
Holland Tape	doz.	18	2	2	6			
Thimbles		—	0	14	0			
Straw for plaiting	bcls.	120	5	5	0			
Cord Suits	No.	72	55	16	0			
Men's Worsted Hose	doz.	12	10	4	0			
Men's Night Caps	doz.	6	1	1	0			
Drab Stays	doz.	3	5	17	0			
House Baize	yards	576	14	8	0			
Cloth Caps	doz.	9	5	15	6			
Sheeting No. 3	yards	235	7	1	11			
Print	yards	539	12	18	3			
White Cotton	doz.	24	3	8	0			
Carried forward			£250	7	6	5,365	2	3

PAYMENTS—*Continued.*

1857			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward		£250	7	6	5,365	2	3
Mixed Ribbon	yards	180	5	12	6			
Cotton Hose	doz.	6	2	12	6			
Woollen Cravats	doz.	3	1	2	6			
Darning Cotton	lbs.	10	0	15	0			
Grey Worsted	lbs.	12	1	8	0			
Quilling	yards	96	0	16	0			
Brown Ribbon	piece	1½	0	11	8			
Linen Check	yards	40	1	1	8			
Pins	lbs.	6	0	9	0			
Flannel Welch	yards	297	17	6	6			
Canvas for Packing	—		0	8	8			
Shoe Locks			0	16	7			
Tailoring			1	9	6			
Making and Cleaning Bonnets			4	5	4			
						289	2	11

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs, &c.	22	12	7
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FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Coffins and Burial Fees	11	10	0
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GARDEN AND LAND.

Ploughing	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	10	6			
Repairs to Tools	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	19	3			
Oats	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	1	0			
Bran	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	6			
Straw	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	10	6			
Garden Seeds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	3	9			
Flower Seeds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	7			
Sows and Pigs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	0	0			
Patent Hose	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	0	0			
Scythes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	18	6			
Rubbers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	8			
Pouches and Straps	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	5	0			
Spuds and Handles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	2	4			
Flower Pots	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	0			
Barley	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	0	0			
Sowing and Harrowing	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	0			
Hay	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	16	9			
Beans	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	17	0			
Lime	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	8	0			
Baskets	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	12	0			
Wall Nails	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	3	9			
Budding Knife	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	3	0			
Steel Tooth Rake	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	14	0			
Bean Hooks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	7	0			
4-Bushel Sacks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	14	0			
Mud Scoop	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	1	6			
Pitch Forks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	9	0			
Sharps	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	16	0			
Tares	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	15	0			
Carried forward									£103	16	7	5,688	7	9

PAYMENTS—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1857						
Brought forward	103	16	7	5,688	7	9
Stable Lantern and Lamp	0	5	0			
Stable Pails	0	8	0			
Thrashing Machine, hire of	1	0	0			
Stubble	10	0	0			
Manure	27	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Killing Pigs, &c.	3	13	4			
Shoeing Horse	0	2	8			
Trees, &c.	0	13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Cabbage Plants, &c.	2	3	8			
Grinding Corn	1	16	0			
Grains	4	16	3			
Labour, &c.	3	17	0			
				159	12	7

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements, Stationery, and Postage Stamps	43	0	2			
Printing, Books, and Forms	55	13	5			
Poor and other Rates	9	10	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Travelling Expenses of Attendants, Servants, and others, and Carriage of Parcels	17	19	3			
Periodicals	6	4	7			
Entertainment and Music for Patients	13	17	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Escapes and Recapture of Patients	2	3	9			
Wash Leathers, Sponge, &c.	6	1	10			
Clock, Baskets, Twine, &c.	5	2	4			
Fruit and Honey	6	17	2			
Ironmongery, Letter Bag, &c.	2	19	9			
Clothes Pegs and Cabbage Nets	1	10	6			
Guttapercha Cups	2	11	6			
Attendant's Whistles	1	4	3			
Bats, Balls, Flutes, &c.	1	8	9			
Bibles and Prayer Books	7	8	0			
Servant's Institution	1	1	0			
Charwoman	3	10	0			
Wharfage and Weighing Coal	8	15	10 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Carting, Labour, and Pumping Water	11	1	6			
Sweeping Flues	1	0	0			
Incidentals	4	18	9			
				214	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$

EXTRAS.

Allowance to Elijah Wellings, George Luckott, Hannah Atkins, and Charles Peart	1	15	0			
Removal of Jane Hutton, to Bedford Asylum	0	16	0			
Clothing for Ellen Davis, and Railway fare to Oldham	3	14	2			
				6	5	2
By Transfer to Building and Repairs Account, excess over the actual Rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients from the Unions of Berkhamstead, Brentford, Brixworth, Cheltenham, Daventry, Hemel Hempstead, Hitchin, Kingston, Leighton Buzzard, Northamp- ton, Poplar, Potterspury, Rugby, Staines, Strand, and Woburn				49	16	11
				£6,118	3	1 $\frac{1}{4}$

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of the Receipts and Payments between the 20th December 1856, and the 19th December 1857.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County . . .	4,992	2	5			
The like of other Counties . . .	283	1	1			
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County . . .	166	17	3			
The like of Private Patients . . .	80	15	11			
				5,522	16	8
From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses . . .				17	15	2
From Bread, Dripping, and other Articles . . .				76	7	3
From Forfeits by Attendants, &c. . .				5	3	10
For time of Engineer . . .				90	0	0
From Garden and Land . . .				341	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
				£6,053	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year . . .				21	13	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year . . .				105	10	5
				£6,180	8	3

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages . . .	1,308	11	10			
Provisions . . .	3,228	12	0			
Necessaries . . .	771	1	7			
Utensils, &c. . .	56	16	10			
Clothing . . .	289	2	11			
Surgery and Dispensary . . .	22	12	7			
Funerals . . .	11	10	0			
Garden and Land . . .	159	12	7			
Miscellaneous . . .	214	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$			
				6,062	1	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Extras; Allowance on discharge and for Clothing . . .				6	5	2
Transfer to Building and Repairs Account . . .				49	16	11
				6,118	3	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Balance in the hands of the House Steward . . .				5	3	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer . . .				57	2	1
				£6,180	8	3

RICHARD ROBERTS HOLLYER,

Clerk and House Steward.

